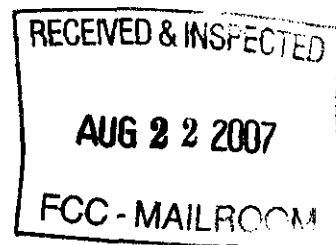

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Dear FCC Representative,

This letter is to appeal the decision regarding Funding Year 2007 Form 471
Postmarked Outside of Window Letter. It is for:

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Contact Person: Sister Sharon Dempsey, O.P.

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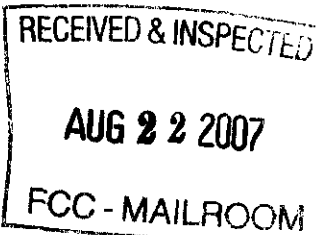
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Decision Being Appealed:

"We're sending you this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 03/16/2007, which is AFTER the 2007-2008 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 8, 2007.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/s/ once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.



Since it was not filed within the allotted window and the Universal Service Administrative Company is not permitted to consider requests for waivers, I am filing a waiver request with the FCC.

The above mentioned Form 471 was filed late because I am new to the position of principal at San Gabriel Mission Elementary School. I started on August 1, 2006. I was contacted in early September by Dale Melville regarding e-rate problems. Since then I have had many contacts regarding Years 8 and 9. Since I was new to this process, these contacts did not make sense to me, and each time a new form or problem was involved. I attended a district level meeting regarding e-rate to help me to get a handle on the required procedures. This meeting was not helpful to my single school problems. I've placed many calls to USAC and the persons I spoke to were very helpful. There were, however, ongoing problems with other forms. I believed each contact was getting the required work done. As I got deeper into the process and later into the school year, I realized that I had not made my Year 2007 application. By the time I was able to understand what to do and submit it, it was too late to file online, so I was delayed more by the manual preparation.

Currently I am still dealing with matters regarding Years 8, 9, and 10. It has been overwhelming for someone doing this process for the first time. I ask that you take this situation into consideration and allow our Funding Year 10 to be granted. I am still dealing with problems left from Years 8 and 9, but hope to have them resolved as soon as USAC gives me the needed responses. Year 11 will be sent in early!

Thank you for your understanding. This funding is very supportive and needed by our school to provide for our internet connections for our staff and students, so that our computer and related instruction can function at an adequate level. The funding for telecommunications supplements our school budget in making this area a good one for our school needs.

Sincerely,



Sister Sharon Dempsey, O.P.
Principal